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In response to the final Office Action mailed July 26, 2006, for which the shortened statutory period runs until October 26, 2006, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and entry of the following amendment, which is presented to place the case in condition for allowance.

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2.
- **Remarks** begin at page 16.